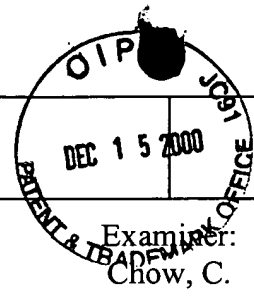


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examined by:
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Group Art Unit:
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING RECORDS

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, Washington, DC 20231
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$80	\$ 0.00

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
9/25/2000 to and through ____, for an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$110) ____ three months (\$890)
____ two months (\$390) ____ four months (\$1390)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

____ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

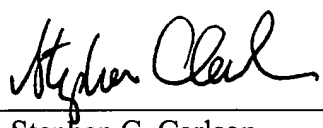
____ Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account _____. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account ____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees user 37 CFR 1.17

____ Payment of \$ ____ by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

X No additional fee is required.

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enteredAMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2000, please amend this application
as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10-11, 14, 17, and 22 as follows. A clean copy of all the
claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

1. (Once Amended) An apparatus for managing call billing records for communications
network users, comprising:

a communications network operative to carry user calls;

a gateway communicating with the network and operative to collect call billing data from the
network in a first data structure format;

a communication link coupled to the gateway, and